

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

Michal AYALON-SOFFER, et al

Serial No.: 10/764,833

Filed: 27 January 2004

For: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
ENCODING SOLUBLE POLYPEPTIDES  
AND METHODS USING SAME

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 30 March 2004, for a period of two (2) months.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity

☐ verified statement attached

☐ verified statement filed

☐ other than small entity

3. Extensions (months)	Fees for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 740.00	\$ 1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1005.00	\$ 2010.00

4. A Response

☒ is filed herewith

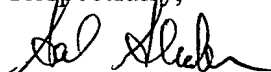
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5. Please charge the fee of above to our Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully,



Sol Sheinbein

Registration No. 25,457

26 July 2004